FROM THE MANAGER



By Mark Sandoval, Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Summer may be here, but June Gloom is definitely upon us. One bit of sunny news is that the fuel dock in the Shoreline Marina is now open – FINALLY. This has been a long, laborious process, and I apologize for all of the

delays. We will be moving forward in earnest on the Alamitos Bay fuel site, and I am hearing from our fleet operation that this will be a much quicker project, and I have received assurance that the site will not be closed during the busy summer months.

Basin 1 is looking great, not only the new concrete docks but also the large vessels back in their slips. Docks 3, 4 and 5 are moving forward at a good pace, and I anticipate that all of the basin will be complete and the vessels moving back in July. In addition, we are repairing and sealing the parking lot, so it will look as good as the docks. I appreciate your patience, but need to comment on one frustration. It appears that trash is being left on the ground next to the fenced construction area because the trash container is located inside the construction fence. In the future, I would appreciate if our customers walk to the next available trash container if the closest one is unavailable. As I tell my teenage kids – we can all use the exercise.

The slip fee recommendation that went forward into the budget process changed slightly from last month. As we were working with our Finance Department, a recommendation was made that we needed to increase slip fees by at least 2%. This recommendation is predicated on the need to continue to accumulate revenue for the future rebuild phases. As you may recall, our advisory commission recommended a differential, or split, pricing system, recommending a slight increase for old (wood) docks – ½%, and a CPI increase for newer concrete docks – 2.22%. Unfortunately, this generates new revenue of only 1.7%. As a result, the slip fee recommendation that is going forward through the budget process is a 1% increase for old (wood) docks and a 2.5% increase for the new concrete docks. While slip fee increases are never easy, I believe this will meet our current and future objectives, and provide a more reasonable approach, where customers in the new slips are paying more than those in the old, tired slips of the same size.

I have a couple of housekeeping items this month. First, I was asked to remind our Basin 4 customers that the pump hose reels for the in-slip pumps are stored by Docks 28 and 31. In addition, I was asked to remind our customers to make sure your hanging parking passes are facing the correct direction, to be read through the windshield.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

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HOUSEKEEPING

When putting trash in the receptacles, please open the door and toss in your goods. Often times people walk by and toss their trash over the closed door. This may save a few minutes, but we have gotten reports from boaters who have gotten hit from flying trash bags. It may take a little more time to open the door, but please be considerate of your fellow boaters by opening the door and tossing your trash in the receptacle carefully.

LBSM FUEL DOCK

After a long wait the fuel dock, Shoreline Marina Fuels, in the LBSM is now open for business. They are open daily from 8AM-5PM and can be reached by calling (562) 491-4636.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Municipal Band Summer Concerts

July 4-August 1, 2013

For Information: www.lbparks.org

Catalina Ski Race

July 20

LBSM/Stern of the Queen Mary For more information:

www.lbseafest.com

Kids Fishing Rodeo

August 2

Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier

For more information:

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Long Beach Sprint Nationals

August 3-4, 2013 For Information call: (310) 318-4012

www.scscracing.com

Long Beach Jazz Festival

August 9-11, 2013 For Information:

www.longbeachjazzfestival.com

Tiki Beach Festival

August 24 & 25

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LONG BEACH JUNIOR CREW HAS RECORD PERFORMANCE

Sacramento, CA – Long Beach Junior Crew is on a roll. The club, which is located at the Peter Archer Rowing Center in the Marine Stadium, recently returned from the Southwest Regional Championships with a record medal haul, as well as the highest ever number of National Championship berths. On the men's side, the crew of Michael Howard (Sophomore, St. John Bosco), William Brown (Senior, Los Alamitos, Weston Cole (Junior, Los Alamitos) and Evan Schmitz, (Junior, Wilson) with coxswain Taylor Boss (Senior, Palos Verdes), started the Sunday racing off with a big win in the Lightweight Four, followed by Daniel Amado (Senior, Los Alamitos), Luke Khoury (Junior, Wilson), Logan Carter (Junior, Wilson) and Allen Reitz (Junior, L. B. Poly) taking the prize in the Men's Quad. The Men's Eight also claimed a bronze medal, good for a bid to the National Championships.

On the women's side Katy Newmarker (Senior Los Alamitos), Savannah Moody (Senior, Los Alamitos), Megan Anderson (Junior, St. Anthony's) and Reilly Hayes (Senior, L.B. Poly) were the talk of the regatta, with the quartet recording wins in both the Women's Quad and Women's Four, with coxswain Aryana Navarro (Junior, St. Joseph). Katy and Reilly also won the Women's Double, capping off a dominating performance. On the lightweight side, the crew of Hannah Levy (Junior, Wilson), Shelby Edmonson (Junior, Los Alamitos), Taylor Warnick (Junior, Wilson), and Natalie Gonzales (Freshman, L.B. Poly), with coxswain Jacquelyn Ramos (Senior, L.B. Poly), were also crowned champions in the Lightweight Four, with the lightweights winning silver in the Lightweight Double and bronze in the Lightweight Eight.

Long Beach Junior Crew set a club record for the most ever Regional Championships, with six victories, and as any medaling crew earns an invitation to the National Championships, a club record with nine invitations. This was also the most invitations by any program in the Southwest Region. While the Juniors are often in the hunt for National Championships, this year's showing at the Regional Championships indicates this crop, who have already won and medaled at the prestigious Head of the Charles and San Diego Crew Classic, are in strong position as they train to go against the best junior teams in the country. The National Championships will be held in Knoxville, TN on June 7 through June 9, 2013.

If you or your child is interested in learning more about this competitive and successful junior rowing program, visit their website at longbeachjuniorcrew.org, email the president at Johnson.dk@hotmail.com, or visit their facility at 5750 Boathouse Ln., Long Beach, CA. LBJC is hosting an Open House on June 15, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for athletes who may be interested in learning to row at the Summer Rowing Camps this summer. There are five two-week sessions beginning June 17, 2013. There will be another Open House on August 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for athletes interested in trying out for the competitive team. Please call (562) 431-1644 for more information.



Long Beach Junior Crew Wins Regionals

CIRCLE BOATS ARE BACK

Top sprint boat racers from around the country descend on Marine Stadium August 3 & 4, 2013, for their chance at glory by winning a National Championship at the place where boat racing began, Long Beach Marine Stadium. This all ages event is fun for the whole family. Get there early, grab a spot on the beach, and prepare to watch some of the fastest Sprint boats compete at what is affectionately known by the drivers as "The Stadium"! There will be a variety of vendors selling food and souvenir t-shirts as well as classic V-Drive displays showcasing some of the best restored flatbottom and V-bottom boats around. engines will get fired up for practice at 9AM with official racing beginning at 10AM on both Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids 6 and older, and free for kids under 5. Vehicle parking inside the stadium will be \$15. There will also be limited motorhome parking on the North Side of the stadium for only \$100 per day. Ice chest are welcome - No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed.

For more information and updates please visit: *www.scscracing.com* or call Ross at (310) 318-4012.

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Long Beach Has So Much To Offer

Even though our summer officially begins on June 20, most people feel like the Memorial Day weekend is the real start of the season lasting all the way through Labor Day. With that in mind Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine has once again partnered with the Long Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau to create www.100daysofsummer.org, a searchable web site that lists hundreds of movies, concerts, Sea Festival events, museum and historic site programs, recreational swimming sessions, El Dorado Regional Park and El Dorado Nature Center activities, golf and tennis programs, recreation classes, and spontaneous fun like hiking and biking, dog parks and skate parks, and train rides. Take a stay-cation this summer and enjoy free, low cost and exciting events and programs taking place in Long Beach.

PAINTING AND VARNISHING

Limit the amount of open solvents or paints on the docks to one gallon. Always mix paints and epoxy over a tarp. Always use a drip pan or drop cloth. Spray painting is not permitted within the Long Beach Marinas. Use up remaining bits of paint by spreading on an old board. Do not dispose of paint or solvents in the marina's dumpsters. Contact Management for nearest recycling locations.

Wi-Fi Service For Boaters

The City of Long Beach Marine Bureau is currently working with Ecco Wireless USA, Inc. to provide wireless Internet service to our boaters. Phase one of the installation has begun in Alamitos Bay with service becoming available on June 1, 2013. In the Long Beach Shoreline Marina service will be available around July 15, 2013. If you are interested in purchasing a plan option please contact Ecco Wirless USA, Inc. directly at (231) 346-7324.



4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

The Fourth of July is generally a time to barbecue, enjoy time with family and friends, watch fireworks, and celebrate our independence. If you are still in the planning stages take a look at some options offered in our City.

In addition to the ever so popular fireworks extravaganza, the Queen Mary will be hosting a family fun day aboard the ship. Celebrate Independence Day in style, come early and spend the day aboard the Queen Mary. Explore the ship, listen to live music, enjoy familyfriendly entertainment and get front and center to our giant fireworks display. The 4th of July aboard the Queen Mary (12PM-11PM) is a Southern California tradition unlike any other. For a list of activities visit: http://www.queenmary.com/events/july-fourth.php. The fireworks extravaganza, which is free, begins at 9PM and is expected to last about 18 minutes.

Alfredo's Beach Club will be hosting a 4th of July "Party on the Pier." Beginning at 11AM, Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier will be the location for tasty food, drinks and tribute bands (Bad Company and Credence Clear Water) along with a great viewing location for the downtown fireworks spectacular. For additional information visit:

www.alfredosbeachclub.com.

The downtown area and the marinas will be impacted on the 4th of July and no guest parking passes will be issued, so please plan accordingly.

The Fourth of July is meant to be a day of celebration, please do so while being safe. Remember- Fireworks are illegal in Long Beach - leave it to the professionals to entertain you.



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